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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the

examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(ii), English translations of the Abstracts (from Derwent) are attached to the following patents to satisfy the concise explanation requirement: DE 0154652, JP 54-17359, JP 63-49382, JP 63-264283, JP 64-87087, RU 893469, RU 1333511, and RU 1447611.

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If the examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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